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For: Use of a trioxopyrimidine for the treatment and prevention of bronchial inflammatory diseases

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the captioned application by amending claims 1-3, and canceling claims 4-6. The claims as amended are set forth on pages 2 and 3 of this paper.